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Applicants: P. Lippens et al. Attorney Docket No.: CASM116373
Application No.: 09/673,428 Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: December 5, 2000 Examiner: C.A. Simone
Title: SECURITY ELEMENT TO PREVENT COUNTERFEITING
OF VALUE DOCUMENTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 17, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	-	38	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	1	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

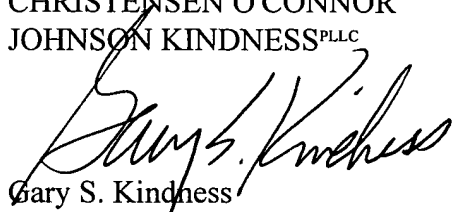
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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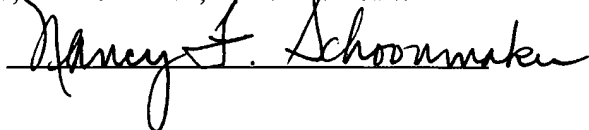
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